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House of Representatives

The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. MILLER of Florida].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 21, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray using the words of Psalm 85:

Lord, Thou wast favorable to Thy land; Thou didst restore the fortunes of Jacob. Thou didst forgive the iniquity of Thy people; Thou didst pardon all their sin. Thou didst withdraw all Thy wrath; Thou didst turn from Thy hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Thy indignation toward us. Wilt Thou be angry with us forever? Wilt Thou prolong Thy anger to all generations? Wilt Thou not revive us again, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee? Show us Thy steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Thy salvation.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE TO HAVE UNTIL 6 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1997 TO FILE REPORTS ON H.R. 1276, ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT; H.R. 1277, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CIVILIAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT; AND H.R. 1278, NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Science have until 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1997 to file reports on the following bills:

H.R. 1276, the Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act;

H.R. 1277, the Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act; and

H.R. 1278, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act.

These requests have been cleared with and approved by the minority.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

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SPEAKER'S COMPENSATION FOR COST OF ETHICS INVESTIGATION

(Mr. LEWIS of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker,

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman's words be taken down.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KOLBE). The gentleman will suspend. The gentleman from Georgia will be seated.

□ 1030

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KOLBE). The Clerk will report the words.

The Clerk read as follows:

I am surprised to see my Republican colleagues on the floor today congratulating Speaker NEWT GINGRICH for doing something he should have done months ago, paying \$300,000 for lying to Congress. Speaker GINGRICH admitted to bringing discredit on the House of Representatives. He has admitted to lying to this House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is prepared to rule.

The words of the gentleman from Georgia constitute a personality against the Speaker. Under the precedents, the debate should not go to the official conduct of a Member where that question is not pending as a question of privilege on the House floor. The fact that the House has addressed a Member's conduct at a prior time does not permit this debate at this time. Therefore, the gentleman's words are out of order.

Without objection, the gentleman's words will be stricken from the RECORD.

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

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The question before the House is: Shall the gentleman's words be stricken from the RECORD?

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. DOGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 227, noes 190, answered "present" 3, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 82]

AYES—227

Aderholt	Gillmor	Packard
Archer	Gilman	Pappas
Army	Goodlatte	Parker
Bachus	Goodling	Paul
Baker	Goss	Paxon
Ballenger	Graham	Pease
Barr	Granger	Peterson (PA)
Barrett (NE)	Greenwood	Petri
Bartlett	Gutknecht	Pickering
Barton	Hall (OH)	Pitts
Bass	Hansen	Pombo
Bateman	Hastert	Porter
Bereuter	Hastings (WA)	Portman
Bilbray	Hayworth	Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis	Hefley	Quinn
Bliley	Herger	Radanovich
Blunt	Hill	Ramstad
Boehlert	Hilleary	Regula
Boehner	Hobson	Riggs
Bonilla	Hoekstra	Riley
Bono	Horn	Rogan
Brady	Hostettler	Rogers
Bryant	Houghton	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen
Burr	Hunter	Roukema
Burton	Hutchinson	Royce
Buyer	Hyde	Ryun
Callahan	Inglis	Salmon
Calvert	Jenkins	Sanford
Camp	Johnson (CT)	Saxton
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Scarborough
Canady	Jones	Schaefer, Dan
Cannon	Kasich	Schaffer, Bob
Castle	Kelly	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Kim	Sessions
Chambliss	Kind (WI)	Shadegg
Chenoweth	King (NY)	Shaw
Christensen	Kingston	Shays
Coble	Klug	Shimkus
Coburn	Knollenberg	Shuster
Collins	Kolbe	Skaggs
Combest	LaHood	Skeen
Cook	Largent	Smith (MI)
Cooksey	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Cox	LaTourette	Smith (OR)
Crapo	Lazio	Smith (TX)
Cubin	Leach	Smith, Linda
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Snowbarger
Davis (VA)	Lewis (KY)	Solomon
Deal	Linder	Souder
DeLay	Livingston	Spence
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Stearns
Dickey	Lucas	Stump
Doolittle	Luther	Sununu
Dreier	Manzullo	Talent
Duncan	McCollum	Tauzin
Dunn	McCrery	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	McDade	Thomas
Ehrlich	McHugh	Thornberry
Emerson	McInnis	Thune
English	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Ensign	McKeon	Trafficant
Everett	Metcalfe	Upton
Ewing	Mica	Walsh
Fawell	Miller (FL)	Wamp
Foley	Minge	Watkins
Forbes	Molinar	Watts (OK)
Fowler	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Fox	Myrick	Weldon (PA)
Franks (NJ)	Nethercutt	Weller
Frelinghuysen	Neumann	White
Galleghy	Ney	Wicker
Ganske	Northup	Wolf
Gekas	Norwood	Young (AK)
Gibbons	Nussle	Young (FL)
Gilchrist	Oxley	

NOES—190

Abercrombie	Gordon	Nadler
Ackerman	Green	Neal
Baessler	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Baldacci	Hall (TX)	Obey
Barcia	Hamilton	Olver
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Becerra	Hefner	Pallone
Bentsen	Hilliard	Pascarell
Berry	Hinchey	Pastor
Bishop	Hinojosa	Payne
Blagojevich	Holden	Pelosi
Blumenauer	Hooley	Peterson (MN)
Bonior	Hoyer	Pickett
Borski	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Boswell	Jackson-Lee	Poshard
Boucher	(TX)	Price (NC)
Boyd	Jefferson	Rahall
Brown (CA)	John	Rangel
Brown (FL)	Johnson (WI)	Reyes
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Rivers
Capps	Kanjorski	Roemer
Carson	Kaptur	Rothman
Clay	Kennedy (MA)	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Rush
Clement	Kennelly	Sabo
Clyburn	Kildee	Sanchez
Condit	Kilpatrick	Sanders
Conyers	Klecza	Sandlin
Coyne	Klink	Schumer
Cramer	Kucinich	Scott
Cummings	LaFalce	Serrano
Danner	Lampson	Sherman
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Sisisky
DeFazio	Levin	Skelton
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
DeLauro	Lipinski	Smith, Adam
Dellums	Lofgren	Snyder
Deutsch	Lowey	Spratt
Dicks	Maloney (CT)	Stabenow
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Stark
Dixon	Manton	Stenholm
Doggett	Markey	Stokes
Dooley	Martinez	Strickland
Doyle	Mascara	Stupak
Edwards	Matsui	Tanner
Engel	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Etheridge	McDermott	Thompson
Evans	McGovern	Thurman
Farr	McHale	Torres
Fattah	McIntyre	Towns
Fazio	McKinney	Turner
Filner	McNulty	Velazquez
Flake	Meehan	Vento
Foglietta	Meek	Visclosky
Ford	Menendez	Waters
Frank (MA)	Millender	Watt (NC)
Frost	McDonald	Waxman
Furse	Miller (CA)	Wexler
Gejdenson	Mink	Weygand
Gephardt	Moakley	Wise
Gonzalez	Mollohan	Woolsey
Goode	Moran (VA)	Wynn
	Murtha	Yates

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

Berman Cardin Sawyer

NOT VOTING—12

Allen	Davis (IL)	Owens
Andrews	Harman	Schiff
Costello	Istook	Tierney
Crane	Morella	Whitfield

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Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. MOAKLEY changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

So the motion to strike the words was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SENSENBRENNER) to revise

and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, on April 24.
Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, on April 24.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SENSENBRENNER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. ROEMER.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Mr. RANGEL.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at 2 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE, MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

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1. Sonny Callahan
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3. Bob Riley
4. Robert B. Aderholt
5. Robert E. (Bud) Cramer, Jr.
6. Spencer Bachus
7. Earl F. Hilliard

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6. J. D. Hayworth

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3. Asa Hutchinson
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8. Nancy Pelosi
9. Ronald V. Dellums
10. Ellen O. Tauscher
11. Richard W. Pombo
12. Tom Lantos
13. Fortney Pete Stark
14. Anna G. Eshoo
15. Tom Campbell
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17. Sam Farr
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19. George P. Radanovich
20. Calvin M. Dooley
21. William M. Thomas
22. Walter H. Capps
23. Elton Gallegly
24. Brad Sherman
25. Howard P. "Buck" McKeon
26. Howard L. Berman
27. James E. Rogan
28. David Dreier
29. Henry A. Waxman
30. Xavier Becerra
31. Matthew G. Martinez
32. Julian C. Dixon
33. Lucille Roybal-Allard
34. Esteban Edward Torres
35. Maxine Waters
36. Jane Harman
37. Juanita Millender-McDonald
38. Stephen Horn
39. Edward R. Royce
40. Jerry Lewis
41. Jay Kim
42. George E. Brown, Jr.
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44. Sonny Bono
45. Dana Rohrabacher
46. Loretta Sanchez
47. Christopher Cox
48. Ron Packard
49. Brian P. Bilbray
50. Bob Filner
51. Randy "Duke" Cunningham
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4. Bob Schaffer
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6. Dan Schaefer

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4. Peter A. DeFazio
5. Darlene Hooley

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3. Robert A. Borski
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5. John E. Peterson
6. Tim Holden
7. Curt Weldon
8. James C. Greenwood
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10. Joseph M. McDade
11. Paul E. Kanjorski
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13. Jon D. Fox
14. William J. Coyne
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16. Joseph R. Pitts
17. George W. Gekas
18. Michael F. Doyle
19. William F. Goodling
20. Frank Mascara
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2. Floyd Spence
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9. Nick Lampson
10. Lloyd Doggett
11. Chet Edwards
12. Kay Granger
13. William M. "Mac" Thornberry
14. Ron Paul
15. Rubén Hinojosa
16. Silvestre Reyes
17. Charles W. Stenholm
18. Sheila Jackson Lee
19. Larry Combest
20. Henry B. Gonzalez
21. Lamar S. Smith

22. Tom DeLay
23. Henry Bonilla
24. Martin Frost
25. Ken Bentsen
26. Richard K. Armey
27. Solomon P. Ortiz
28. Frank Tejeda
29. Gene Green
30. Eddie Bernice Johnson

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3. Robert C. Scott
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5. Virgil H. Goode, Jr.
6. Bob Goodlatte
7. Tom Bliley
8. James P. Moran
9. Rick Boucher
10. Frank R. Wolf
11. Thomas M. Davis

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3. Linda Smith
4. Doc Hastings
5. George R. Nethercutt, Jr.
6. Norman D. Dicks
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8. Jennifer Dunn
9. Adam Smith

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3. Nick J. Rahall II

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3. Ron Kind
4. Gerald D. Kleczka
5. Thomas M. Barrett
6. Thomas E. Petri
7. David R. Obey
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At Large

Eleanor Holmes Norton

GUAM

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Robert A. Underwood

VIRGIN ISLANDS

At Large

Donna M. Christian-Green

OATH OF OFFICE, MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23

Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 105th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Honorable CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ, 28th District Texas.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2878. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; In Vitro Tests for Serial Release [APHIS Docket No. 94-051-3] (RIN: 0579-AA66) received April 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2879. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Export Certification of Animal Products [APHIS Docket No. 93-168-2] received April 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2880. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 1997 report entitled "International Cooperative Research and Development Program," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350(f)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

2881. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the report on military permanent medical nondeployables will be completed by May 31, 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

2882. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report on the third party collection program, pursuant to section 718 of the fiscal year 1994 National Defense Authorization Act; to the Committee on National Security.

2883. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim report on the progress of a study on the means of improving the provision of uniform and consistent medical and dental care to members of the reserve components serving on active duty; to the Committee on National Security.

2884. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the effects of mergers and acquisitions in the defense industry, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 826(b) (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on National Security.

2885. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,

transmitting a report on the application of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to electronic stored-value products, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 2601(b) (110 Stat. 3009-469); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2886. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Poland, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2887. A letter from the Chairman, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities' 21st annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 959(c); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2888. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia and State of Maryland—1990 Base Year Emission Inventory for the Metropolitan Washington DC Area [DC010-5914a; MD033-7157a; FRL-5814-1] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2889. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Eufaula, Wagoner, Warner, and Sand Springs, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 96-94, RM-8790] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2890. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Premont, Texas) [MM Docket No. 95-120, RM-8650] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2891. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cawker City, Kansas) [MM Docket No. 96-207, RM-8874] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2892. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Powhatan and Goochland, Virginia) [MM Docket No. 96-167, RM-8843, RM-8899] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2893. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Claremore and Chelsea, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 95-167, RM-8699] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2894. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Hilton and Albion, New York) [MM Docket No. 96-125, RM-8807, RM-8861] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2895. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Al-

lotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cambridge and St. Michaels, Maryland) [MM Docket No. 95-291, RM-8133] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2896. A letter from the Manager Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Battle Mountain, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 95-145, RM-8831] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2897. A letter from the Manager Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Alexandria and Ball, Louisiana) [MM Docket No. 95-143, RM-8826, RM-8890] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2898. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Zapata, Texas) [MM Docket No. 95-142, RM-8685] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2899. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of 47 CFR Part 1.1200 et seq. Concerning Ex Parte Presentations in Commission Proceedings [GC Docket No. 95-21] received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2900. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pharmaceutical Industry Coordinated Issue: Medicaid Rebates—received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2901. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Release of Patients Administered Radioactive Materials [Regulatory Guide 8.39] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2902. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective March 30, 1997, the danger pay rate for Albania was designated at the 25 percent level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

2903. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2904. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, transmitting the Office's final rule—Iranian Transactions Regulations: Reporting on Foreign Affiliates; Oil-Related Transactions [31 CFR Part 560] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2905. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Bosnian Serb Controlled Areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Sanctions Regulations: Resolution of Claims Regarding Blocked Yugoslav Vessels and Removal of Names from Appendix C to 31 CFR Chapter V [31 CFR Part 585 and Chapter V] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801

(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2906. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia; transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-63, "District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received April 17, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2907. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia; transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-61, "Tenant Representative Services Lease Negotiation and Review Temporary Amendment Act of 1997; received April 17, 1997, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2908. A letter from the Director, Office of Communication and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Procedures for Previously Exempt State and Local Government Employee Complaints of Employment Discrimination under the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991 (RIN: 3046-AA45) received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2909. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Bank's annual management report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2910. A letter from the Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2911. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Power Allocations of the Post-2000 Resource Pool—Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Eastern Division (Western Area Power Administration) [10 CFR part 905] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2912. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 041497A] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2913. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 2 [Docket No. 961226370-7074-02; I.D. 111896A] (RIN: 0648-A115) received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2914. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/"Other Flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 041097E] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2915. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Ownership and Control; Permit Application

Process; Improvidently Issued Permits (RIN: 1029-AB91) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2916. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Summary of Scientific Studies of the Hatchery System in the Pacific Northwest"; to the Committee on Resources.

2917. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. [FPI], pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2918. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the first annual report on the Police Corps, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 14102; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2919. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the impact of the Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act of 1994, pursuant to Public Law 103-322, section 110104 (108 Stat. 2000); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2920. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Waiver of the Two-Year Home Country Physical Presence Requirement for Certain Foreign medical Graduates [INS No. 1688-95] (RIN: 1115-AD89) received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2921. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Foreign Workers Seeking to Employ Temporary Alien Workers in the H, O, and P Non-immigrant Classifications [INS 1653-94] (RIN: 1115-AC72) received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2922. A letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the annual audit Report of the Corps for the year ended December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2923. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared on October 23, 1996, as a result of the severe fire storms which occurred from October 21-31, 1996, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2924. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the 35th annual report of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2925. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Federal Highway Administration's Oversight of the Buy America Program"; pursuant to Public Law 104-59, section 359(c)(2) (109 Stat. 627); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2926. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills (Bureau of the Public Debt) [31 CFR Part 357] received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2927. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-23] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2928. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 1996 annual consumer report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1462a(g); jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce.

2929. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report on deliveries under section 540 of Public Law 104-107 to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2930. A letter from the Under Secretaries of State and Commerce, Departments of State and Commerce, transmitting the Secretaries joint report to Congress entitled "Annual Reports on Improving Export Mechanisms and on Military Assistance," pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1324(a) (110 Stat. 480); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, and National Security.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 437. A bill to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-22, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 39. A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act (Rept. 105-59). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 363. A bill to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program; with an amendment (Rept. 105-60, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 363. A bill to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program; with an amendment (Rept. 105-60, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1271. A bill to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and developing programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-61). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1272. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the U.S. Fire Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-62). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1273. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-63). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1274. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and

1999, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-64). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1275. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-65). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII,

Mr. MORAN of Virginia introduced a bill (H.R. 1405) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that information relating to U.S. policy to establish and encourage an international strategy to reduce violations of the human rights of working children be included in the annual human rights report of the Department of State; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

49. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 73 urging the Federal Communications Commission to refrain from assigning channel 21 to commercial broadcasters in the southern New Jersey, Phila-

delphia region; to the Committee on Commerce.

50. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 32 urging the President of the United States and Congress to support legislation authorizing States to restrict the amount of solid waste being imported from other States; to the Committee on Commerce.

51. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Senate resolution urging the President of the United States and the U.S. Congress to restore federally funded benefits to legal immigrants residing in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 165: Mr. McCOLLUM and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 279: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. KASICH.
H.R. 437: Mr. JONES, Mr. CAMP, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 483: Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 602: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 680: Mr. RUSH and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 727: Mr. RIGGS.
H.R. 761: Ms. FURSE and Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 778: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 779: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 780: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 825: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. YATES, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1006: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1007: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1008: Mr. FROST, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1072: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1161: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1162: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1238: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1239: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1271: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1272: Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1273: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CAPPs, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1274: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1275: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CAPPs, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.J. Res. 66: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. RIVERS.

H. Con. Res. 39: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mrs. MORELLA.



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The Senate met at 10 a.m., on the expiration of the adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.,
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1997

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands

in adjournment until the hour of 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 1997.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 o'clock and 20 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at 10 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

DR. HICKEY LEAVES VIBRANT LEGACY AT ST. MARY'S

HON. TIM ROEMER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 21, 1997

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor today to rise in appreciation of Dr. William A. Hickey, who will retire as the president of St. Mary's College at the close of the academic year.

St. Mary's and the city of South Bend both have greatly benefited from Dr. Hickey's service to the college and the community. First arriving at St. Mary's in 1960 as an instructor of biology, Dr. Hickey rose through the faculty ranks to serve as professor, chair of the biology department, vice president and dean of the faculty, and twice interim president before assuming full duties as president in 1980. In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Dr. Hickey also excelled in his chosen field, receiving a number of awards for his work in insect genetics.

Since Dr. Hickey became president, the college has maintained its high level of academic standards and its focus on students and the faculty. Furthermore, St. Mary's endowment has more than doubled and the college has now operated in the black for 28 successive years. All these factors have helped make St. Mary's the premier women's Catholic college in the Nation.

Dr. Hickey also was active in the local community, serving on boards such as the South Bend Symphony, the Michiana Arts and Sciences Council, and the Stanley Clark School.

Dr. Hickey has spent his entire career in higher education at St. Mary's College and serving in the greater South Bend community. Personally, I will always appreciate the professionalism and courtesy he exhibited toward me and my staff. He has had a positive influence on literally thousands of students at St. Mary's, and he will be greatly missed. Whatever his next endeavor, I am sure Dr. Hickey will continue to play a constructive and important role in influencing the lives of students and all of those who come into contact with him.

IN HONOR OF THE POLISH & SLAVIC CENTER

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 21, 1997

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Polish & Slavic Center, an organization that has made invaluable contributions to Metropolitan New York's Polish-American community for a quarter of a century. I am proud to report that the PSC is celebrating its 25th anniversary this month.

The center plays a vital role in creating a sense of community for New York's Polish-Americans. With a membership of approximately 40,000 and growing at a rate of 400 new members monthly, the PSC is the east coast's largest Polish-American organization.

The Polish & Slavic Center serves as a uniting force for the community by mobilizing social forces to gain and support Polish-Americans' rights. Through its four social service programs, the PSC aids immigrants, seniors, children, and the poor with everyday problems that can often seem insurmountable.

The center's admirable cultural and educational services fulfill the PSC's mission to better the Polish-American society by improving the individual human condition. Through a monthly publication, two television programs, and a concert auditorium, PSC serves as an important source of information about Polish current events, history, and culture. Its English as a second language program is an extremely important resource for many Polish-Americans as they assimilate into the United States.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues rise with me in this tribute and pay honor to the Polish & Slavic Center in their celebration of 25 important years serving New York's Polish-American community. Their contributions to the community's quality of life are without limit.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF JACKIE ROOSEVELT ROBINSON

SPEECH OF

HON. RONALD V. DELLUMS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 15, 1997

Mr. DELLUMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's integration of major league baseball. Robinson broke the color barrier and paved the way for talented minorities in professional sports careers. Half a century ago Robinson began his major league career with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. As the first African-American to play major league baseball, he endured insults and threats with a quiet dignity and his talent won him recognition as a great player. Included in his esteemed titles are 1947 National League Rookie of the Year, 1949 National League Most Valuable Player, and 1962 Hall of Fame Inductee. In his decade long career, Robinson led the league in stolen bases and hitting, and he also garnered six All-Star selections.

Following his career in baseball, Robinson served as the first African-American vice president of a major American corporation and played an active role in the civil rights movement. We should remember that Robinson's integration of major league baseball preceded the Brown versus Board of Education Supreme Court decision and Rosa Parks by 7 and 8 years respectively. He struggled to bring dignity to his participation in major league

baseball and other avenues of American life for African-Americans.

As a young man, with Jackie Robinson as a profound role model, I considered a career in baseball and because of his impact to the sport, I thought it was a viable possibility. I proudly join with others to salute the contributions of Jackie Robinson to major league baseball and to political activist culture.

IN HONOR OF THE POLISH & SLAVIC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 21, 1997

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay a respectful tribute to the Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union which is celebrating its 20th anniversary of devoted service to Metropolitan New York's Polish-American community.

The Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union was founded in 1978 as the financial arm of the Polish & Slavic Center. The credit union expands the center's dedication to New York's Polish and Slavic communities by providing financial opportunities unavailable to them prior to its establishment. Over the years, the credit union has guaranteed financial security to thousands of Polish-Americans and provided immeasurable benefits to the community.

The Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union, which operates five branches that serve over 42,000 members, has achieved great results over the years. Not only does it hold the distinct honor of reaching the highest return on assets among the largest credit unions in the United States, its capital to assets ratio is the highest in the country. The credit union is so successful that two more branches of the Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union are expected to open in the near future to service the community's financial concerns.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues rise with me in this tribute and to pay honor to the Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union as they celebrate their 20th anniversary.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF JACKIE ROOSEVELT ROBINSON

SPEECH OF

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 15, 1997

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to Jackie Robinson, the first African-American to play major league baseball in the 20th century.

Jackie Robinson, came from humble beginnings and was born on January 31, 1919. The son of a sharecropper, was never one to let adversity or racial discrimination stand in his path.

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He attended the University of California, where he won acclaim in basketball, football, baseball, and track and field. Jackie's collegiate experience was cut short in 1941 because of financial hardship. Jackie was forced to leave the university. To support his family, Jackie enlisted in the Army in 1942 and was subsequently commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1943.

In 1947, the Brooklyn Dodgers signed Jackie up as a player. He became the first African-American to play major league baseball. During the early years, his debut into professional baseball was anything but easy. Jackie was forced to face racial discrimination, hatred and bigotry from white major league baseball players and fans on an almost daily basis. Yet, despite this hostile environment, Jackie achieved fame as one of the greatest baseball players.

Before his retirement in 1956, Jackie had compiled a career batting average of .311 and had played for six pennant winners and one world championship team in Brooklyn. He was named Rookie of the Year in 1947 and Most Valuable Player in the National League in 1949, the year he led the league in stolen bases. Although Jackie played many positions, he was primarily a second baseman.

Jackie's lifetime accomplishments go well beyond the limits of a baseball diamond. He was a noted civil rights leader, devoted family

man and shrewd businessman and banker. Harlem was his adopted home.

Today is indeed a special occasion, for it marks the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's debut into the professional baseball league. Jackie has been a positive role model for so many aspiring youth. We have only to look at the recent accomplishments of Tiger Woods.

Please join me in celebrating the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's debut into professional baseball.

HONORING OUR SIBLINGS

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 21, 1997

Mrs. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the establishment of "Siblings Day," a day to honor our sisters and brothers for the many ways in which they have enriched our lives. This celebration would give us the opportunity to show our appreciation for our siblings, much the same way that Mother's Day and Father's Day are celebrated.

Siblings make an important contribution to who we are. Often, when our parents are

gone, our siblings are our only remaining family. And sometimes, as in the case of one of my constituents, Siblings Day will help us remember siblings who we have lost at an early age.

My constituent, Claudia Evart, has been working to promote April 10 as Siblings Day. This day would mark the birthday of Claudia's sister Lisette, who died tragically in 1972 at age 19 in a car accident that also killed their father. An additional tragedy struck in 1987, when Ms. Evart's older brother, Alan, died in an accident at his home. He was 36 years old.

Ms. Evart has been lobbying for the past year to create a State and national siblings day holiday to be celebrated on April 10, her sister's birthday. She is working with the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, Students Against Drunk Driving, and the Estonian House, a Manhattan-based organization that celebrates Estonian heritage.

Siblings are often our first roommate or our first friend. I call on the Congress to recognize the importance of family members by recognizing the contributions made by our siblings. I applaud the work of Claudia Evart, who has created a loving tribute to her deceased siblings by her work to establish Siblings Day. Her inspired work should serve as a lesson to us all.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

APRIL 23

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act.

SD-430

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on medical programs.

SD-192

Appropriations

District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings on an additional funding request for fiscal year 1997 by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority for capital improvements to D.C. public schools and for public safety agencies.

SD-138

Armed Services

To hold hearings on the Administration's proposal on NATO enlargement.

SH-216

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Manufacturing and Competitiveness Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the current state of manufacturing in the United States.

SR-253

Finance

To hold hearings on S. 436, to provide for the transfer of one-half cent of the 4.3 cents-per-gallon motor fuels tax now being deposited into the General Fund to a designated trust fund for Amtrak.

SD-215

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 261, to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings on the national crisis of gangs.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

APRIL 24

9:00 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings on U.S. agricultural export issues.

SR-332

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Endowment for the Arts/National Endowment for the Humanities.

SD-192

Appropriations

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Corp of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

SD-124

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings on ozone and particulate matter standards proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-406

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to discuss revisions to Title 44, relating to the operations of the Government Printing Office.

SR-301

Small Business

To hold hearings to review the Small Business Administration's non-credit programs.

SR-428A

10:00 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to vocational education.

SD-430

12:30 p.m.

Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings to review the opportunities for management reforms at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

SD-342

2:00 p.m.

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

S-146, Capitol

Foreign Relations

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine U.S. policy toward Hong Kong.

SD-419

Select on Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

APRIL 25

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

Public Health and Safety Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine how the United States' health care workforce must evolve to meet future needs.

SD-430

APRIL 29

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SD-138

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings to review a GAO evaluation of the development of the Draft Tongass Land Management Plan.

SD-366

Indian Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up S. 459, to authorize funds for and extend the Native American Programs Act of 1974; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the implementation of the San Carlos Water Rights Settlement Act of 1991 (P.L. 102-575).

SR-485

Special on Aging

To hold hearings to examine the chronic health care delivery system.

SH-216

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Resources.

SD-124

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Humanities.

SD-430

APRIL 30

9:30 a.m.

Rules and Administration

To resume hearings to discuss revisions to Title 44, relating to the operations of the Government Printing Office.

SR-301

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the structure and modernization of the National Guard.

SD-192

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the operations of the Department of Justice.

SD-226

MAY 1

9:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Interior Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-192

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and
Recreation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 357, to authorize
the Bureau of Land Management to
manage the Grand Staircase-Escalante
National Monument.

SD-366

Labor and Human Resources
Public Health and Safety Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine biomedical
research priorities.

SD-430

Small Business
To hold hearings on the Small Business
Administration's finance programs.

SR-428A

MAY 5

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings on S. 430, to amend the
Act of June 20, 1910, to protect the per-
manent trust funds of the State of New
Mexico from erosion due to inflation
and modify the basis on which distribu-
tions are made from those funds.

SD-366

MAY 6

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Sub-
committee
To hold hearings on proposed budget es-
timates for fiscal year 1998 for the Na-
tional Aeronautics and Space Adminis-
tration.

SD-138

2:00 p.m.

Appropriations
Foreign Operations Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget es-
timates for fiscal year 1998 for foreign

assistance programs, focusing on Rus-
sia and the Newly Independent States.
S-128, Capitol

MAY 7

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget es-
timates for fiscal year 1998 for the De-
partment of Defense.

SD-192

Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget es-
timates for fiscal year 1998 for the De-
partment of Transportation, focusing
on transportation infrastructure fi-
nancing issues.

SD-124

MAY 8

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold a workshop to examine competi-
tive change in the electric power indus-
try, focusing on the effects of competi-
tion on fuel use and types of genera-
tion.

SH-216

MAY 14

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget es-
timates for fiscal year 1998 for the De-
partment of Defense, focusing on envi-
ronmental programs.

SD-192

MAY 21

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget es-
timates for fiscal year 1998 for the De-
partment of Defense, focusing on Air
Force programs.

SD-192

MAY 22

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To resume a workshop to examine com-
petitive change in the electric power
industry, focusing on the financial im-
plications of restructuring.

SH-216

JUNE 4

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget es-
timates for fiscal year 1998 for the De-
partment of Defense.

SD-192

JUNE 11

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget es-
timates for fiscal year 1998 for the De-
partment of Defense.

SD-192

JUNE 12

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To resume a workshop to examine com-
petitive change in the electric power
industry, focusing on the benefits and
risks of restructuring to consumers
and communities.

SH-216

Monday, April 21, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Senate convened at 10 a.m., in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:20 a.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday April 22, 1997.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 1405, was introduced. Page H1715

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 437, to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, amended (H. Rept. 105-22 Part 2);

H.R. 39, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act (H. Rept. 105-59);

H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program, amended (H. Rept. 105-60 Part 1);

H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program, amended (H. Rept. 105-60 Part 2);

H.R. 1271, to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, amended (H. Rept. 105-61);

H.R. 1272, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Fire Administration, amended (H. Rept. 105-62);

H.R. 1273, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, amended (H. Rept. 105-63);

H.R. 1274, to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, amended (H. Rept. 105-64); and

H.R. 1275, to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, amended (H. Rept. 105-65). Pages H1714-15

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1709

Late Report: Committee on Science received permission to have until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 to file reports on H.R. 1276, Environmental Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act; H.R. 1277, Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act; and H.R. 1278, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act. Page H1709

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 3:00 p.m. and adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: On April 18, the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Oversight of the Debt Collection Improvement Act". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Lawrence Summers, Deputy Secretary; Jerry Hawke, Under Secretary; and Gerald Murphy, Assistant Fiscal Secretary; John Koskinen, Deputy Director, OMB; Ted David, Chief Financial Officer, USDA; Steven McNamara, Assistant Inspector General, Audit, Department of Education; D. Mark Catlett, Chief, Financial Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Anne Donovan, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

1998 for the Environmental Management Program of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Agricultural Research Service, the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, the Economic Research Service, and the National Agricultural Statistics Service, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 2:15 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to resume hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on the Department of the Navy's shipbuilding development and procurement programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine the antitrust implications of the British Airways and American Airlines Alliance, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 459, to authorize funds for and extend the Native American Programs Act of 1974, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E715-16 in today's Record.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: No legislative business is scheduled.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Wednesday, April 23

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H. Res. 117, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules;

Complete consideration of H.R. 400, 21st Century Patent Improvement Act; and

Consideration of 6 Suspensions:

1. H. Con. Res. 8, Expressing the Sense of Congress with Respect to the Significance of Maintaining the Health and Stability of Coral Reef Ecosystems;

2. H.R. 39, African Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1997;

3. H.R. 449, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1997;

4. H.R. 688, Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Amendments Act of 1997;

5. H.R. 1276, Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act; and

6. H.R. 1272, Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1997.

NOTE.—No votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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